The Spirit of Jefferson visits its readers to-day in the habiliments of mourning. Mr. JOHN W. DALGARN, its late proprietor and publisher, is no more. He departed this life on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., aged 56 years and 17 days, and his remains were interred with Masonic ceremonies at Middleway, in this county, on Wednesday. Naturally of a delicate constitution, he had long been a suf ferer from the disease which terminated in his death, and was, therefore, not unmindful of the approach of the King of Terrors .-Yet throughout all his sufferings he preserved to a remarkable degree his usual cheerfulness, and frequently appounced his readiness for his final hour. As a communicant of the Presbyterian Church and in his capacity as a private citizen, he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to every good object. Of some of his other virtues it may not become us to speak, but there are many who can attest his unfaltering devotion to principle and sterling integrity of character, whilst his genial diswalk through life. How much he will be missed by the public and in the social circle, we leave to others to judge, but in the mourning group around his own hearthstone there is a vacuum that can never be filled-a vacant chair whose occupant will never return-s loving husband and father gone to join his children who rest neath the shade of the trees on the other side of the river of Death.

# THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

The death of the late proprietor of the Spirit of Jefferson necessitates the announce ment of a change in its management. The paper will hereafter be conducted by STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Trustee. Returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to the deceased proprietor in the past, we bespeak for the Spirit a continuance of public favorgiving assurance that no labors will be spared to make it, as we trust it has hitherto been, S. DALGARN and DAN'L B. LUCAS, are the Executors of the late proprietor, and as such will immediately proceed to settle up the estate. Their notice will be found in another

# PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE.

The bill for the prepayment of postage on printed matter, which passed the House of Representatives on the 6th, provides that on all newspapers and periodical publications mailed from a known office of publication or news agents, the postage shall be on newspapers, etc., issued weekly or more frequently than once a week, which includes dailies, 14 cents for each pound or fraction thereof, On their receipt at the mailing office they are to be weighed in bulk, and one postage paid by a special adhesive postage-paid stamp, to be affixed to the sack containing them .-Single copies to subscribers within the county where printed are to go free, but not to be delivered by letter carriers unless the postage is paid. Exchange newspapers and magazines are also to go free in single copies .-Publishers and news agents are to make affidavit that they will not send through the mails any copies of their publications except to reg ular subscribers or news agents, or as an exchange, without prepayment of the postage at the rate of Ic. for each ounce or fractional part thereof. Refusal to make such affidavit to be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each refusal. The wilful mailing of a letter without prepayment is also to be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000.

# "SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME."

The following from the Virginia Fireside is so sensible that we change locality and give it editorial prominence :

"If we spend our movey at home it will return to us. If we buy home-made goods we create a demand for them, and give employment to operatives in our midst, who in turn have to be fed, clothed and have houses to live in-thus money circulates, a profit is left with every one through whose hands it passed. giving employment to hundreds-how important then it is for us to buy home-made articles, to foster and build up all that is made at home. Every dollar that is spent out of the State is a drawback to home industries; a direct blow to home manufactures, which will help to pay our taxes and relieve the pub lie of its heavy burden ; manufactories which will bring thousands of skilled artizans to West Virginia to buy our produce and build up our waste places. Every encouragement should be given to home manufactures by the farmers of West Virginia, for in so doing they only advance their own interests."

The Richmond Whig hopes that the constituents of every Conservative Democratic Congressman who absents himself from his seat for a day until the close of the session will hold him to a strict accountability for thus rendering them liable to the imposition of the Civil Rights bill. The absence of a few members from their post of duty might secure the required two-thirds vote requisite to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its passage. Sometimes there are as many as a dozen absent at a time. Surely from now until the 22d they can remain at their posts.

Confederate Memorial Day was ob served on the 10th inst. at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, with much impressiveness. Orations were delivered by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., Major Henry Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown, and Judge John A. Inglis, of Baltimore.

The law fixing the legal rate of interest in Virginia at six per cent. went into operation on the 1st of this month.

## A SOUTHERNER'S TRIBUTE.

The New York Herald of the 31st ult. ves a long account of the observance of Memorial Day in that city, and in it incorrates an item under the above heading .he merchant referred to is our former es emed county-man and gallant Confederate oldier, C. B. Rouss, Esq. Ears the Herald : As the procession was passing down Broad-way yesterday considerable indignation was caused both among the spectators and in the ranks of the various posts participating in the day's ceremonies by the exhibition of the fol lowing inscription outside of one of the stores on Broadway, the proprietor of which is a outherner.

THE PLACARD. We have no flag to hang out to-day. The banner of Lee and Jackson, under which we fought, is furled forever; but. remembering the federal troops who decorated the graves of the Confederate dead at Mobile and Atlanta, we close our doors out of respect to the federal soldiers

who sleep upon every battle fileld of the nanifested at the displayed writing, which was shortly after four o'clock torn down and brown in the gutter by three gentlemen who nappened to be passing by and noticed it .o protest was made by the storekeeper, and he matter thus fortunately ended without using a serious disturbance, which was an-

icipated earlier in the day. The intense hatred that must have ranked within the bosoms of these so-called "gentle nen," and which at length found vent in the tearing down of the placard above quoted, we should think, would be peak them anything but what the cognomen applied by the Herald would infer them to be. Mr. Rouss is esseemed by all who know him as a perfect gentleman, and we are sure was inspired by o other feeling than that of offering a simple tribute to Northern valor in closing his store and exhibiting the placard referred to.

### SHALL THEY KISS OR NOT.

The "everlasting nigger" question is proruding itself everywhere, even the Dunkers being affected by it. At the session of the National Convention of this amiable and noncombative sect, held recently at Girard, Illinois, the important question as to whether colored brethren should be saluted with the an acceptable family paper. Messrs. Stephen holy kiss was discussed with much earnestess. Many of the brethren were in favor of extending the salutation, whilst others contended that they could not even go the negro blind-folded on the principle that "the scent of the rose would cling to it still." The mat ter was finally compromised by permitting each hurch to make their own rules on the subject, though the advocates of the salutation rocess were earnest in their advocacy of s rule forbidding any distinction on account of color in osculatory salutes.

We presume our good Dunker friends who abound largely in Roanoke, Botetourt, and Augusta counties, would be prompt to declare against this promiscious kissing, but then a radical Congress is just as apt as not, to ster in and pass an "enforcement act." on the ground that they are discriminating against the negro because of his "color and previous condition." It is a knotty question, which may yet cause much trouble.

[Lynchburg Republican. The city register of Charleston, South Carolina, furnishes the latest evidence of the decadence of the race for which Congress would jeopardize the liberties of the white le and the peace of the country. nows that the rate of mortality among the olored population is twice as great as among the white inhabitants. The number of deaths in that city from May 1, 1873 to May 1, 1874 was 1.555. The ropulation of Charleston is the whites were 485 in number, and among the blacks 1.070. This gives a mortality rate of a little over two per cent. for the white and nore than four and one-tenth per cent. for the colored population. These figures certainly afford food for thought as to the future of the negro.

Look to the operation of the ring sys tem in the Second District. With such men as A. R. Boteler, T. C. Greer, Andrew Hunter, J. D. Armstrong, W. H. Travers and Samuel Woods, in that district, known to all nen therein, B. F. Martin was nominated for Congress !! And who is B. F. Martin ?-Why. B. F. Martin. And the next movenent will be a lower level. [Karawha Chronicle.

The above will do very well from Gov-Jacob's organ, but its efforts to create feud and disruption in the ranks of the Democratic party of the Second District will fall far short of the mark, and its slurs cast upon an honorable, high-toned gentleman but unite his many friends more closely in his support.

AT A Cumberland correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have purchased over seventy-five acres of land on which to erect their car repair shops and other buildings and make a large stock yard at New Creek. Cost of ground \$14,517. The stock trains from the West will stop at New Creek, and the tock fed and watered in the yard there."

The trial of Mrs. Sarah M. Allen, charged with the murder of her husband by oison near Mount Sidney, which took place at Staunton, Virginia, has ended. The examination of witnesses was concluded Saturday week, and the case given to the jury .-After an absence of a few minutes, a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

The West Virginia press generally en lorses the action of the Capital Removal Convention, held in Grafton on the 27th ult. [Grafton Sentinel.

We deny the above in toto, and there being fifty-one or more newspapers in this State, we challenge the Sentinel to produce the endorse ment of one-third of them.

Local option is achieving some sucesses in California. In Oakland, and elsewhere, the friends of temperance have carried the day. In thirty township elections nineteen have given a majority against liquor licenses, while only eleven, and those small places, have voted in favor of licensing.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate was not in session on the 6th. n the House the Senate amendment to the bill removing the political disabilities of Gen eral Fitzhugh Lee was concurred in, and the bill passed. Bills were passed for prepayment of postage on printed matter, to consolidate the Postal laws, regulating the award of mail contracts, and prescribing the method of adusting salaries of Postmosters. In the Senate, on the 8th, besides the cus

omary routine business a large number of bill were passed. Mr. Davis presented the peti on of citizens of Jefferson County, Wes Virginia, asked the equalization of the taxes on State and National banks. He said this as a move in the right direction. Referred o the Committee on Finance. In the House the usual number of Monday's bills were introduced and referred. The House refused quanimous consent to allow an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Washington monument to be inserted in the Miscellaneous Appropriaion bill. Mr. Butler's motion to suspend the rules, and refer the Civil Rights bill to the Judiciary Committee came up in the order of business, and was defeated-year 186, navs 86-two-thirds not voting in the ffirmative. The bill for the admission of Colorado was passed-yeas 170, pays 65.

In the Senate, on the 9th, the Joint Comafttee of Investigation into the affairs of the District of Columbia reported a bill for the better government of the District, with the testimony taken by the committee. The eport was ordered printed and recommitted. A bill was introduced by Mr. Logan incorporating the Commercial Railway Company o construct lines between New York, Ohicago and St. Louis, with a capital of four hundred millions of dollars. The Committee on Foreign Relations submitted a resolution in favor of the settlement of international diffiulties by arbitration, and it was placed on the calendar. In the House a resolution was donted calling on the Secretary of War for copy of the report of the engineers upon ne Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. A bill for he better government of the District of Coimbia was also reported to the House, and imilar action to that of the Senate was taken he discussion of the Louisiana election case was continued, and the majority resolution, leclaring the evidence not sufficient to entitle either Pinchback or Sheridau to the seat, but allowing the continuance of the contest, was adopted.

In the Senate, on the 10th, the debate pon the Moiety bill was resumed, and after long discussion it was passed with amendnents-yeas 39, nays 3. In the House the bill amending the Act dividing Virginia into wo judicial districts was passed. It provides that two terms of the United States Court shall be held at Fredericksburg. The Geneva Award bill was passed, after a long discussion. s reported by Mr. Butler-yeas 133, nays

eport on the Currency bill was taken up and Ir. Morton explained its provissions. A number of speeches were delivered by various nembers but without taking a vote on the bill the Senate went into executive session and at its close adjourned. In the House the bill mending the Act to divide the State of Vir inia into two judicial districts was passed .motion to suspend the rules and allow an mendment to be offered during the consider. ation of the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, ought to rise up against the petty persecution providing that the appropriation for the Wash. The mixed-school bill might appropriately he restoration of the site to the United States failed for want of a two-thirds majority.

In the Senate, on the 12th, the consideration of the conference report on the Currency bill was resumed, and after some discussion ome 50,000, of whom about 14,000 are white the conpromise bill was passed-years 32, and 16,000 are blacks. The deaths among mays 23. In the House a bill was passed appropriating \$500,000 for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi river The Ways and Means Committee reported the bill to repeal moietics and it was ordered printed and recommitted. The discussion of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was resumed, and numerous amendments were adopted.

HAIL AND DAMAGE TO CROPS .- Frederick Md., June 9 .- One of the most extraordinary and destructive hail storms ever experience in this section of the country passed over the northeastern portion of this county about seven o'clock last evening. Much damage was done to buildings, and hundreds of acres of splendid growing crops of wheat, corn and hay were utterly destroyed. Of one hundred and ten acres of fine wheat, owned by Mrs. Jesse Wright, near Monrovia Station, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, scarcely a bushel will be gathered. The area of the storm was abou ne and a half miles in width, and extended a distance of about fifteen miles. Hail as large as hen eggs lay in some places to a depth one and a half feet, and was still found i large quantities this morning. The temperature was depressed to 35 degrees, and what s most remarkable there was scarcely the

east wind experienced in the belt. IMPORTANT DECISION .- Judge Brannon ecently delivered an opinion in the Circuit Court of Barbour county, that deserves es ecial mention. It was in reference to an attempt on the part of a negro to force himself into a school for white children. A young mulatto named W. B. Male, was refused dmittance into a free school, by Mr. Baker, Commissioner. He brought suit, and the case is decided against him. The argument of Judge Brannon is logical and conclusive, as to what may appear as conflicting between the constitution of the United States and the constitutions and laws of States. In arguing apon the protective clause of the constitution he Judge considers that unless the righ exists, there is no right to protection. And certainly Congress cannot give rights to a negro that conflicts with the rights of the white race. - Clarksburg Sun.

Two of the Representatives from Vir ginis on Friday applied to President Grant to send troops to Petersburg, alleging that the lives of cortain officials there were in danger. A counter request was made by other members from the State, who assured the President that if any one committed an ofense he would be punished; that to send roops to Petersburg would do injury and no earthly good to any one. The President refused to interfere in the matter.

# Constancy Rewarded.

Romantic Attachment of a Wealthy Young Man for the Beautiful Circassian.

Mention was made a few months since ne romantio attachment of a young man amed Bruce, of Pittsburg, for Zula Azra, nown as the beautiful Circassian girl, who ast summer traveled in a professional capacity with Barnum's circus, and who, during the ast winter, attracted many admirers to Burell's Museum, at Pittsburg, where she was n exhibition. Bruce, who is a man of conderable fortune, made a proposal of marriage to the beautiful Circassian, who put him off from day to day until he, learning that he as thwarted in his love, became very much epressed in spirits. He actually haunted he museum wherein the girl was on exhibiion, and on her untimely refusing to see him r to allow the correspondence to continue urther he became melanchely, and soon after shibited symptoms of insanity.

The symptoms developed se rapidly and were of so serious a nature as to cause his riends to have him removed to Dixmount nsane Asylum. At this institution he renained until a few weeks ago, when he was onounced cured, and accordingly discharged. With liberty came the old and strong afction for the Circassian, and he made inquiries in almost every quarter of the city as to her present whereabouts. Ascertaining hat she was traveling with O'Brien's circus. then in the interior of New York State, he hastened thither, and come up with the object of his search at a small williage called Fair Hill. This was on Friday last, and the meeting between the couple is said to have been an exceedingly cordial and joyous one. He again told her of his love and again proposed marriage. Greatly to his joy the trials and tribulations of a very romantic courtship were brought to a happy end by the acceptance of all those connected with the circus and attending side shows, the young couple were made man and wife. After the ceremony they were the recipients of numerous congrulations, and the contract of the lady with the circus manager having been annulled to the satisfaction of all concerned, the couple left for Pittsburg, where they arrived yesterday. Bruce is rather fine looking man, and the heir to large estate .. - Pittsburg Leader.

# Senator Brownlow on the Civil-Rights

The Knoxville Herald publishes a second letter-this is dated June 1st-from Mr. Brownlow against the civil-rights bill. It cores a Yankee preacher named Bartlett who from Brownlow's letter :

Yes! Mr. Bartlett, you can rally the misceg nation brigade and the white dodging poli ticians who agree with you that the poor white people have no rights, and I will meet you with the honest laborers and poor men whos ights are outraged and trampled upon by this bomination.

The passage of this civil-rights bill will detroy the free schools as it ought to do, for it better to have no schools at all than such as are arbitrarily dictated under this bill .he mere threat to pass it is the greatest insult and outrage which has ever been at tempted upon the honest, hard-working peoole of small property, pr no property at all I do not believe that the personal freedom of all the white people of the South, and ail their rights of self-government, should be sacrificed to accommodate a few thousand insolent negroes, or to gratify the caprices of negro worshipping white men and selfish pol

in no way responsible for the war, are told. "Your children shall not go to school unless you are subjected to the humiliation of sceing them educated with the children of your for mer slaves." The manhood of the country "A hill for the encouragement riot and chaos in the Southern States, and for he humiliation of the widows and the oppres ion of the orphans of the South."

ANOTHER COAL OIL HOBROR.-A fata affair, of a peculiarly distressing character occurred on Saturday morning, at the residence of Mr. Henry Chrine, on the old Frederick or "New Cut" road, about eight miles from Baltimore, the victim being his wife, 22 years of age, and to whom he had only been married about five weeks. About five clock on saturday morning Mrs. Chrine who was alone in the house (her husband being absent in the field.) attempted to kindle a fir n a stove, and for the purpose of quickening the flame took up a can containing a gallor of coil oil and began pouring it on the fire .-An instantaneous explosion was the result of the experiment and burning oil was thrown in a shower over her entire bosom, envelop-ing her in flames. In this terrible condition the ran out on the porch, and her cries for ssistance were heard by her husband, who eached home as quickly as possible, but before he could subdue the fire Mrs. Chrine was literally burned to a crisp and also inhaled the flame. Before her husband could summon assistance she was relieved by death from her horrible sufferings, living a few minutes after the accident accurred affair created considerable excitement in the neighborhood yesterday when it become

Good Advice .- An exchange gives the following admirable advice:

Young man go to work. Quit loitering round stores and safoons. Earn something or yourself, and, and do not sponge for your iving any longer because the old man or wo man do not think fit to drive you off to work. And when you get a few dollars ahead, do not go to a saloon and fool it away punching vory balls over a table with whipstocks. Be man. Show the world that you are able to earn an honest living. Buy a saw and saw wood if nothing better offers. It will give you a sharp appetite for your hash, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you parned it honorably."

TEMPERANCE SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA .-San Francisco, June 7 .- Temperance men and women carried local option in Brooklyn, Almeda county, by 83 majority. The women crusaders from this city and Oakland took very active part. The results of the election are already sensibly felt. Several of the lead ing distilleries here have already reduced beir daily product one-third. The wholesal usiness with the interior will suffer severely.

DEATH FROM HEAT .- Harry Clayton, oung colored man, employed at the Paper Mill, was overcome with heat, on last Tueslay about 12 o'clock. He was engaged i ulling straw, which had been steamed, from he tubs, at the time. He was immediately prought to his home in the city, and every affort made to save his life, but he died about four hours after he was stricken down [ Winchester News.

- The room for improvement is probably the largest room in the world.

Murder in Brock's Gap, Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

On the morning of the 27th of May Mr. eff. Wetzel found the dead body of a man amed Jacob Yankee, (who made his escape from the Harrisonburg jail some time since, where he was confined for sheep stealing) on Nazlerod path, in Brock's Gap, leading from the Head of Germany to the South Fork, in Pendleton co., W. Va. The blood was still owing from a gunshot wound in the head of Yankee, but he was quite dead. Mr. Wetzel started to a house not far distant to report what he had seen, and on his way met Joseph Turner, with a double-barrel shot gun on his oulder. Mr. Wetsell told Turner of his inding the dead man, and Turner said that had also seen Yankee.

From the circumstance, and the known fact hat Turner and Yankee had quarrelled in repard to a boundary line of a range for cattle, suspicion fixed upon Turner as the murderer, and a magistrate issued a warrent for his

After the arrest of Turner, the men who had him in charge started with him for Frankin, the county seat of Pendleton. While on the way Turner jumped down a cliff about twenty feet and made his escape, but the officers of the law are after him, with a fair prospect for his recapture.
[Rockingham Register.

# Tribute of Respect.

Resolutions passed by Malta Lodge, No O A., F. & A. M., of Charlestown : Whereas, Death has again invaded Lodge and removed from us an exemplary and honored member-one whose loss wil long be felt and whose place can not be easily

supplied:

And Whereas, We, his survivors, are de sirous of paying that tribute of respect to his memory which our knowledge of his worth uggests is eminently due to it, therefore,

Resolved, That in the decease of our la amented brother, John W. Dalgarn, we recog ise a bereavement which has deprived us most consistent and faithful observer of th nigh duties and obligations of our order.

Resolved, That we will always rememb with great gratification the purity of his char acter and the quiet yet genuine benevolence of his heart.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of our ap preciation of the admirable qualities of our sceased brother, the hall of the Lodge be in mourning for the space of six onths, that the members of the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. that the foregoing preambles and resolution be entered on the minutes of the Lodge, and favors the bill. We give an extract or two deceased and be published in the newspapers of the county.

# MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in the city of Charleston, on the 2d inst., by Rev. C. M. Calloway, R. C. GUSTON, Esq., representative of the counties of Jetlerson, Berkeley and Morgan in the West Virginia Senate, to Miss MARY J., daughter of the late Col. George Jeffries, of that city.

that city.

In Winchester, Va., on the 11th inst., by Rey-Father J. J. Kain, Capt. JOHN W. CHAMBERS of Harper's Ferry, (a popular Conductor on the Harper's Ferry and Valley Division of the B. & O. R. R.,) to Miss ANNA CLARK, of Winchester.

At the residence of the bride's father, June 2d. by Rey. J. Hawkins, HENRY J. CUSHWA to Miss HELEN E. HUDGEL—b-ta of Berkeley county.

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ticians.

The thousands of women in every Southern CATESBY JONES, in about the 86th year of his state, who, though the widows of rebels, are no way responsible for the war, are told, Southern Commodore Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, of the Southern Commodore Thomas Ap Catesby Jones Thomas Ap Catesby Jones Thomas Ap Catesby Jones Thomas Ap Catesby Jones Thomas Ap Cate

Near Arden, Berkeley county, on the 1st inst., Mrs. ELIZA KEARNEY, wife of Mr. John Kearney, and daughter of Elias M. Pitzer, E.sq.
In Martinsburg, on the 7th inst. Mrs. EMILY ROUSH, in the 45th year of her age. In Martinsburg, on the 7th inst., Mrs. MAR) ELIZABETH EVANS, in the 25th year of her age In Martinsburg, May 26th, of Consemption, Mrs. SUSAN L., wife of Michael J. Manning, aged 23 years and 2 days, and on June 5th, WIL-LIE J., mant of Michael J. and Susan L. Manning, aged 21 days.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. DY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to th by J. Henry Noland, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson—Deed Book A., page 172—to secure the payment of \$150, with interest from the date of said Deed, will ofter at Public Sale, on the premises, on.

SATURDAY, the 18th day of JULY. 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the Blacksmith and Wagon-Making SHOP,

situated near the Toll-gate on the Charlestow and Berryville Turnpike, and also the Blacksmith Tools veyed and specified in said Deed. Posses

given at once.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH,
June 16, 1874—5t. H. C. DAVIS, Trustee. NOTICE.

THE use of the Training Course of the undersigned, for training purposes and trials of speed, will be let to parties upon the following terms, to wit: For the senson ending the let of erms, to wit: For the season ending the 1st of pril next, \$10 each, to embrace the horses an ehicles owned by one individual; daily admit venicles owned by one individual; daily admitance for training purposes, 50 ets.; spectors of horseback or in vehicles, (not to use the track 25 ets.; pleasure drividual on the course, (not tinterfere with training,) 50 ets.; the track not the used when middy. Mr. Abraham Stump hereby fully authorized to collect for season entrance, also for daily admittance when there is no one at the gate.

Jas. M. Ranson.

June 16, 1874—3t.

# EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

AVING qualified on the estate of the late
John W. Dalgarn, all parties are requested
to make prompt settlement, and creditors will
send in their accounts, or other evidence of debt,
to the undersigned at Charlestown, Jefferson
county, W. Va, DANIEL B. LUCAS,
STEPHEN S. DALGARN.
Executors of John W. Dalgarn.
Jane 16, 1874—tf.

A BSOLUTE DIVORCES OBTAINED FROM Courts of different States, for descrition, &c.
No publicity required. No charge until divorce granted. Address,
June 16, 1874—1y.

M. HOUSE, Attorney,
194 Broadway, N. Y.

TUST received a lot of fine Pocket Knives at lo JUST received a lot of fine Pocket Knives at low prices. Call and examine.
June 16, 1874.

MALT Ext. Bottled Ale and London Porter for medicinal purposes. Cigars and Tobacco s Specialty.

PARIS Green, a sure shot for Potato Bugs, for W. S. MASON.

Paris Green, a sure shot for Potato Bugs, for W. S. MASON. A FULL line of Patent Medicines always on hand Nothing but the purest medicines dispensed. June 16, 1874. W. S. MASON.

OUR stock of Drugs and Medicines will always be found complete as well as fresh and reliable. Prescriptions and Recipes entrusted to us will be carefully compounded at all hours, day and night, according to the latest rules of Pharmacy.

W. S. MASON. UNIPER Tar Soap, Olycerine Lotion and Carbolic Soap, agreeable and efficient ramidles for chap and all cutaneous diseases for sale at W.S. MASON'S Drug Store.

W. S. MASON'S Drug Store.

WE have the Agency for the Wines produced at
Excelsior Vineyard. All desiring pure Wines
for Medicinal purposes can be supplied at moderals prices.

W. S. MASON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County West Virginia, in Term, April 23, 1874 : OHN M. COYLE, Plaintiff,

KATE D. BARBOUR, Executrix of A. M. Barbour, deceased, and individually, and D. B. In Chancery. Lucas, tAdministrator d. b. n. with the will annexed of A. M. Barbour, dec'd, Defendants. (Extract from Decree.)

(Extract from Decree.)

(\*\*O N consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of this Court, to settle the account of Kare D. Barbour, as Excentrix of A. M. Barbour, deceased, and also the account of Daniel B. Lucas, as administrator d. b. n. with the will annexed of A. M. Barbour, deceased, and also to ascertain and report whether Kate D. Barbour, individually, is responsible to the estate of A. M. Barbour, or the creditors of said estate, in any amount, and is so, in what amount, in account of the sale of real estate of said A. M. Barbour, dee'd, made by her, giving notice to the several parties interested of the time and place of making said settlement; and said Commissioner is also directed to andit all the debts of A. M. Barbour, deceased, and their priorities as charges on the real estate of A. M. Barbour, deceased, notice having been first given of such anditing of debts in the manner prescribed by law, and said Commissioner to a final decree.

\*\*ROBERT T BROWN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, NORLOW,

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the parties that I hall proceed to execute the provisions of the oregoing Decree, at the Sheriff's Office in Charlestown, West Virginia, on Tuesday, June

June 2, 1874 41. GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY,

# COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, West Virginia, in Term, March 25, 1874: E. Ronemous, &c. Deft. In Chancery.

(Extract from Decree.)

(Extract from Decree.)

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(N consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of this Court, who is instructed to ascertain the balance due the Plaintiff on the hond of William Ronemons, William Lucas and Robert Lucas, in the bill mentioned, and to andit any other debts which were owing by the said William Ronemons at the time of his death, and which remain unpaid; also to ascertain the amount, if any, due the Plaintiff Administrator of the estate of William Ronemons upon a settlement of his account as such administrator; and in se doing he will treat the accounts of said Administrator heretofore settled as prima facie correct. Said Commissioner will also take an account of the real estate of which said William Ronemons died seized, and report its value, and what portion thereof will have to be taken to satisfy the debts as ascertained to be due as aforcasid. And notice by mubilication of the time and place of taking the account of debts as aforcasid, upblished once a week, for four successive weeks, in the "Spirit of Jeflerson," a paper printed in said county, shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties and each of them."

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk of the Circuit Court,

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed execute the provisions of the above Decree, the Office of D. B. Lucas, in Charlestown, We Virginia, on Friday, Jane 26th, 1874
ST. GEO. T. BROOKE,

# COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County State of West Virginia, in Term April 14th. 1874

HILLEARY & JOHNSON, &c., )

Jnne 2, 1874-4t. .

JOHN A. THOMSON, &c., IN CHANCERY Defendants. (Extract from Decree.)

In Washington City, at the residence of Jusstica N. H. Swayne, June 10th, 1874 Mrs. MARY
SEELIG, formerly of Hatper's Ferry, aged 93
Vears.

Jame 2d, 1874, in Landonn county, Va., at the
residence of histon, Lewin T. Jones, PHILIP Are
acc. The decreased was a brother of Geo. Roger
Jones, late Adjultant General U. S. Arny, and
Commodore Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, of the
Navy.

Near Dock's Crossing, on the 6th instant, Mrs.
SALLY A. MORNINGSTAR, in the 67th year of
her age.

In Martinsburg, on the 27th of May, Mrs. ELIZ
ABETH VANDEVENTER, daughter of Wm. T.
McDonald, deceased, aged about 44 years.
Near Ardon, Bérkelev county, on the 1st inst.,
Mrs. ELIZA KEARNEY, wife of Mr. John KearMrs. ELIZA KEARNEY,

NUTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing D-cree at the Sueriff's Office in Charlestown, on Thursday, June 25th, 1874.

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May 26, 1874-4t. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County

### West Virginia, in Term, April 14, 1874 ACOB MOLER'S Ex'r against Henry Moler and

(Extract from Decree.) (Extract from Decree )

(Extract from Decree )

N consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be reterred to one of the Commissioners of this Couri, with directions to ascertain the amount and value of the real estate of the defendant Henry Moler, also the character and amount of liens thereon, with their priorities respectively, and report to the Court, with any matters specially stated, deemed vertinent by himself, or which any of the parties may require to be so stated.

A true copy—Teste.

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will execute the provisions of the above Decree at the Office of D. B. Lucas, in Charlestown, W. Va., on Satur day, June 27th, 1874.

ST. GEO. T. BROOKE,

June 2, 1874-4t.

### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. Jefferson County, set

In the County Court, June Rules, 1874. At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of sar Court, the first Monday in June, 1874: JOSHUA F. C. TALBOTT, Jr., Au Action

JAMES W. SHIRLEY, Deft. THE object of this suit is to recover a judg ment of the Defendant for the sum of \$1,000 with interest thereon from October 19th, 1867 until paid, and costs of suit, and to attach the Estate of the Defendant for the payment of the

same. It appearing, by affidavit filed, that the Defendant to this suit is not a resident of this State It appearing, by amount filed, that the Defendant in this suit is not a resident of this State he is hereby required to appear within one mouth after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest herein.

And it is ordered that this order be published.

And it is ordered that this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the "Spirit of Jefferson," a newspaper published in this county, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, as the law provides A Copy—Teste.

D. P. Lucke, D. C. T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

## D. B. Lucas, p. q. June 2, 1874—41. LUMBER.

TEN THOUSAND FEET NORTH CAROLINA YELLOW PINE FLOORING, clear of knots, for sale by June 2, 1874—3t,

SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY. HAVE on hand a large supply of Steel Fram and Silver Spectacles, for all eyes in quality and in price ranging from 40 Cents to \$2.50 pe pair.

L. DINE Sewing Machine Oil, for sale at Hay 19, L. DINELE'S Jewelry Store.

# HARVEST GOODS.

O'RAIN and Grass Scythes—English; Hay and J Grain Rakes, Cradles, Pincers, Whet Stones Water Eggs, Rifles, Nails, Cradle Fingers Snaths, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pans, Tin Plates Pie Plates, and other useful goods, for sale hy June 2 1876

JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

L IME for White-washing, for sale by
April 14, 1874. G. W. T. KEARSLEY.
GOOD TEA.—Fresh Gun Fowder, Young Hy
J son, Japan, English Breakfast and Colone
Teas, for sale by
April 14, 1874.

REAL ESTATE.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in a cause therein between J. K. P. Ott and others. Plaintiffs, and Emma B. Ott and others. Defendents, the undersigned. Special Commissioner, will older at Public Sale, in front of the store of F. W. Berry

THURSDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1874, 36 Acres of Land. West of the Turupike leading from Ripon to Berryville, and joining the town of Ripon; also, the SHOP and One Acre of Land attached, at Ripon, in rear of Dr. Osburn's property, and the LAND adjacent—6 or 7 Acres—next to the Hefferbower trace, said property being the residue of the real estate of the late Barney Ott, exclusive of the widow's dower. The property is well situated, and very desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.—A third Cash—the residue in one and two years sound payments, with the

one and two years equal payments, with it est, and title retained till the further order of ne Court. 83- Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. Daniel Heffebower, Auctioneer. May 5, 1874-ts.

POSTPONEMENT. In consequence of unfavarable weather, &c., he above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1874, o take place at the same hour and place. N. S. WHITE, June 9, 1874 - St. Special Commissione

Valuable Timber Land FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale, privately, Two Valuable Tracts of TIMBER LAND. The first

180 Acres lying on the East side of the Shenandoah river, in Jefferson county, West Virginia. The public road leading from Keyes' Ferry to Hillsboro, passes through the centre of this tract, It has on it a

GOOD TENEMENT HOUSE, and is well watered with fine Springs. The great-er portion of it has not been cut off since 1840, and has a large growth of Chestnut Timber upon it at this time. The second tract contains

576 Acres, lying on the East side of the Shenandoah river, in said county, directly adjacent to the river, and II miles above the Bloomery Sash Factory. Will cut forty cords of wood per acre, and thousands of rail-road cross-ties may be gotten out from the sract.— It is also well watered, and capable of sub division.

THREE GOOD TENEMENT HOUSES.

Both tracts lie within a short distance of Charles
town and Harper's Ferry, and the timber on each town and Harper's Ferry, and the timber on each is easy of access.

Price and terms of sale made known on application to GEO. W. EICHEL BERGER.

September 3, 1872—tf.

### CHAMPION Reaper & Mower. T being near the season for Reapers and Mow-

CHAMPION

to the attention of the farmer needing a com-pact, reliable and well-constructed Machine— the frame of which is of wrought iron, well braced, and workmanship of superior character, CAPABLE OF STANDING ANY TEST that may be required of it. The sale and manufacture of the above Machine is largely in excess of any other now made, and it preserves its high reputation wherever it has been introduced. The following gentlemen, to whom I have sold Machines, would refer to as to its merits?

Wm. D. Smith, George Marlow, Jas. H. Conklyn, W. P. Calper, Charles Conklyn, B. B. Davenport, O. H. F. Sterman, W. C. Frazier, Rev. W. T. Leavell, John Burns, P. H. Powers, F. J. Manning, John T. Colston, Geo. W. Engle, and to the many others having the same.

June 2, 1874—4t. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

# FOR RENT.

THE Stories over the Dring Store of Geo. T. Light, in the building adjoining Sappington Hotel. Direct communication with Main street, and also with the Hotel, if desired.

TWO STANDS OF BEES, in the latest improved Hives. Also, A FIRST-RATE FAMILY CARRIAGE, 4 seats, built by W. J. Hawks of oest material, and work in all particulars—has shafts, tongue and harness, for one or two borses. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to J. J. H. STRAITH.

### Feb. 17, 1874-tf. BOOT & SHOE MAKING. Repairing, &c.

THE undersigned has removed his Shop to the treets-three doors West of the Presbytes Streets—three doors West of the Presbyterian Church. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well known and appreciated by the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. It is hardly necessary to add that he will endeavor to sustain his reputation as a reliable workman, and will exceate promptly and at reasonable rates all orders given him—either for New work or Repairing.

June 9, 1874.

JOHN AVIS of Wm.

# ICE CREAM PARLORS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that his new ICE CREAM PAR. CORS are completed and handsomely furnished, and ready for the reception of visitors—to whom will be supplied Ice Cream of the best quality and most delicious flavors, Cake, Confectious, &c. Gentlemen alone will find a saloon especially fitted for them in rear of the store, where they will receive prompt attention.

3. At short notice Ice Cream, Fruits, Cake, Candles, &c., supplied to families in quantities to suit.

GUSTAV BROWN.

June 9, 1874—3m.

# JORDAN'S

White Sulphur Springs. FREDERICK COUNTY, VA.

ONLY 14 miles from Stephenson's Depot P.O., Will be Open on 1st day of June. The Buildings have been much improved lommunicating Doors, Shutters, &c. THE NEW CHALYBEATE SPRING is in fine

May 5, 1874. E. C. JORDAN,
Owner and Proprietor B. T. BABBITT'S PURE CONCENTRATED POTASH.

OF Lye,

OF Double the Strength of any other Saponifying substance. I have recently perfected a new method of packing my Potash, or Lye, and am now packing it only in Balls, the coating of which will saponify, and does not injure the Soap. It is packed in boxes containing 24 and 48 lb. Balls, and in no offser way. Directions in English and German. for making hard and soft soap with this Potash, accompanying each package.

Apr. 7, 74-3m. 64 to 54 Washington st. N. Y. Or Lye.

SURVEYING, ENGINEERING, &C.

AVING resumed the practice of LAND SUR-VEYING, ENGINEERING AND CONVEY. ANCING, and having associated my son, J. M. D. BROWN, with me in the business, we offer our services to my old patrons of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, Berkeley and Loudoun, and all others. I will also teach Phonography wherever a class can be formed or to individual to the control of the cont Frederick, Berkeley and Loudoun, and all others I will also teach Phonography wherever a class can be formed, or to individuals, on reasonable terms.

Sent. 20 1872 bf JAMES M. BROWN. terms. Sept. 30, 1873—tf.

# FOR RENT.

THE Store Room now occupied by S. M. Timberlake. Possession given April 1st, 1874. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. Feb. 10, 1874-tf:

ARCTIC SODA WATER. HAVING started my Fountain for the season, I will dispense this cool and refreshing beverage during the hot months. None but the purcet may terials used. Call and try it,
May 19, 1514.

W. S. MASON.

A PRESH supply of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigarette Paper, Cigar Cases, Smokers, Pipes, and Smokers articles generally, for sale by June 9, 1874. J. R. RODERICE. June 9, 1874.

J. R. RODERICK.

TOILET and Washing Soap for sale by
June 9, 1674.

J. R. RODERICK.

Geo. H. TURNER'S best Family Flour always
June 9, 1874.

J. R. RODERICK.

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DATAPSCO Barring Powder, guaranteed to render satisfaction in every case if properly used.

der satisfaction in every case if properly use For sale by J. R. RODERICE. To FARMERS and MACHINISTS. I have just received a prime article of Lubricating Oil; which we are selling at 60 cents per gallon. W. S. MASON,